

Last year Kentucky mines produced 1,600,000 tons of coal valued at \$4,000,000.

The Legislature has re-elected Dr. John D. Woods Public Printer and Binler for two years from next August. He received the unanimous vote of the joint Assembly. We suggest that the Capital and Yeoman "bury the hatchet" now and live in peace, henceforth.

The United States officials at Louisville are after the keepers of sporting houses for selling liquor without license. In the court at that place eleven "moonshiners" have been indicted for the same offense. Verily, Uncle Sam has no pity at all for the transgressor of the laws.

The Democrats of Bourbon County are, it is said, not altogether satisfied with the present state of affairs at Paris. J. V. Lovely, who was recently appointed Postmaster at that place, is understood to be about seventy years old, and it is intimated that his son, A. J. Lovely, will take charge of affairs, while his grandson, A. J. Lovely, Jr., will act as a clerk in the office. But that is not all. Bush Hart, a son-in-law of the old man, holds a position as ganger at that place, under Collector Robinson. Under the circumstances, the Democrats think the Government's business is a little too much "concentrated" at that place.

The Programme takes off its straw hat to the BULLETIN. When it is asked about the "catch-up," but as in this case, the BULLETIN always relies upon some "confidential friend" to tell it the inside story on the world. Unquestionably, it never would have discovered how shabby this administration is, had not one who will ever forgive the BULLETIN with being a joke foundry, the Opera House Programme.

The "confidential friend" in this case happens to be an "Argus-eyed" representative of the BULLETIN, who never fails to "catch on" to the "wicked ways" practiced by some of the people of this world. This "confidential friend," too, is one upon whom the BULLETIN can always rely. We are perfectly aware of the fact, also, that the BULLETIN is no "joke foundry." It doesn't profess to be. It's a newspaper, though, and endeavors to keep its readers informed as to what is going on. In this it generally succeeds. If it hadn't been for the BULLETIN, the editor of the Programme might have continued indefinitely to palm off upon an unsuspecting public other people's jokes as his own.

COMMUNICATED.

Editor BULLETIN:

As Lent this year falls upon a date upon which it will not occur again for 500 years, it deserves more than ordinary attention. This year, 1886, Lent commences March 11th, and the "wicked ways" of the 25th of April. Easter is governed by the moon. It is the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs after the vernal equinox. Now, it is Lent forty fast days and six Sundays which are feast days, making forty-six days from the beginning of Lent to Easter.

In 1887 the vernal equinox takes place the 20th of March at 1 o'clock in the morning, and the moon falls on the 19th at 32 minutes past midnight. Then the first full moon after the equinox will be on April 18th, which is Sunday, when the full moon falls on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday following. Therefore, this year, 1886, Easter falls on the 25th.

G. W. B.

Mr. Editor:

I see statements in your paper and others about the early completion of the Columbus and Maysville (?) railroad. But these statements seem to be only to the effect, when examined, that the road is to be completed to Ripley. What good is that to do us? On the contrary, it will not take trade from us, if Ripley is to be the terminus of the road on the Ohio river. When the Chesapeake and Ohio road is finished up and the Ohio and this Columbus road completed to Ripley, it will increase the business importance of Ripley, and may cause it to be built up a small town on the Ohio river, opposite Ripley. But I can't see where the advantage to this city or Aberdeen comes in. Can any one tell us, therefore, why there are such extensions of joy at the completion of this road to the Ohio river, nine miles below us, to take trade away from us? A CRITIC.

Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly tell me why you print this article on the first page of your last WEEKLY BULLETIN, viz:

"COLUMBUS, O., February 12.—Dan Dalton reached the limit of his impudence when he still refused to produce the papers, books and returns required by the House Committee, &c., &c."

Now this statement is grossly untrue—in other words, a false Republican falsehood. Dan Dalton produced the papers, books, etc., for examination in Hamilton County by the committee. But he would have violated the law and his oath if he had permitted them to go to Columbus, where the committee wanted them taken for a similar partisan purpose.

If this statement is from the American Press Association, it is plain that it is intended by the author or printer of it to thus insidiously produce a false falsehood through a Democratic newspaper. I call your attention to this so you may give the Republican politician who furnishes you such news to understand that he can't and must not again impose such stuff on you.

Really, Dan Dalton is fighting a manly battle against the false, wrong purposes and partisan tyranny of the Republican majority in the House of Representatives, and should be commended instead of being censured.

A DEMOCRATIC OBEYER.

THE 'EDMONDS REBELLION'

A VERY EXCITING AND PARTISAN DEBATE IN STORE.

The Democrats Will Make a Very Bitter Fight When the Report Comes Up For Action—Some Important Papers—Doings in the House and Senate—Notes.

ASHMUNTS, Feb. 22.—The report submitted to the Senate by Mr. Edmunds in regard to the suspension of Federal officers and the declaration of the administration to furnish papers on file bearing upon their character and official integrity is the talk of the city, and Democratic spokesmen, as it is the "Edmunds rebellion." It has not yet been decided whether the Democratic members of the judiciary committee shall offer a substitute for the Edmunds report or whether they will make their fight in debate when the report of the majority comes up for action.

A caucus will be held, when a definite line of action will be determined. Senators Fugh, Jackson and Kenna are equipped for the battle and will, they say, be abundantly fortified with precedents to offset those given by the Republicans. It is said that among other important papers, a Democratic senator has in his possession the copy of a letter written by Mr. Sherman when secretary of the treasury, declining to furnish Mr. Conkling, then senator, with reasons for the suspension of Chester A. Arthur as collector of the port of New York.

The cooperation and legal assistance of Attorney General Garfield, it is thought, will be requested by the minority in preparing their case. The controversy will be bitter, and the present outlook indicates a very exciting partisan debate.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, asked to have printed in the Record Judge Advocate Eliott's review of the testimony in the Fitz John Porter case. The request was granted.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, called up the joint resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Joseph Francis, as the inventor of life-saving appliances, and authorizing the president to present him a gold medal.

Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, opposed the resolution, claiming that Capt. Douglas Ottinger, of the revenue marine service, was the inventor and had already been recognized as such by congress.

Mr. Hewitt explained that his resolution was in conformity with petitions from the chamber of commerce and the American Institute of New York, and was not prejudicial to any inventor.

Mr. Barrows, of Michigan, from the post-office committee, reported a resolution inquiring of the postmaster general what amount of the \$81,000 appropriated for the fourth and fifth class postal clerks at the rate of \$1,300 per year, had been used. Adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole on private calendar, Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, in the chair. On the first bill on the calendar Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, offered a verbal amendment and proceeded to make a speech on civil war.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Manderson offered a resolution directing the secretaries of state and war to inquire into the murder of Capt. Crawford by Mexicans last month, and report what steps had been taken to punish the murderers.

Mr. Manderson read the official report of Lieut. Maus on the matter and said that the Mexicans had been ordered to pay a very severe retribution on the Mexican troops. He paid a high tribute to the courage and soldierly devotion of Capt. Crawford and hoped that the United States would compel reparation by force if necessary from the Mexican government, in case that action proved to be too responsible for the action of her troops in this instance. The resolution was, after some debate, referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill "relating to the eight hour law." He said the bill related to letter carriers, whose hours of labor were beyond human endurance.

Miss Cleveland's Lunch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Miss Cleveland gave her first lunch Friday, from 1 to 3 p. m., at the executive mansion, to the wives of senators and congressmen. The day was pleasant and the attendance large.

New Jersey Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The state of New Jersey has suspended payment. Comptroller Anderson refused to issue any more warrants on the treasurer, on account of the decision of the supreme court declaring the railroad taxation law unconstitutional. Under this law was raised \$900,000 of the \$1,300,000 of the state annual revenue. The railroad tax may think it wise to continue paying the tax until some new system is devised. Otherwise the state will have to depend upon gifts of private parties for the sale of the state-owned by the treasury. The decision led to a heated debate in the assembly. Threats were made to impeach the court.

Bold Holdup.

LANFARNS, Tex., Feb. 20.—At Montvale, on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, east of here, three masked men rode up to the depot, dismounted and entering the office, covered the railroad agent, W. E. Cox, with their Winchester. While one held Cox at bay the other two rifled the open safe and secured over eight hundred dollars in currency. The money belonged to the express and railroad companies. The men quickly re-mounted and rode off, firing their pistols as they went. Sheriff Wolf has started out with a posse and it is believed a first-class fight will take place when they over-haul the robbers.

A Horrible Crime.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.—Ten-year-old daughter of George N. Jennings, wealthy merchant of Southport, was assaulted in the street in that town on Wednesday by an unknown man, and after great suffering, died. All efforts to trace her assailant have failed. Three little girls saw the crime committed, but ran away frightened and can give only a vague description of the man. It is supposed that he was a sailor from a vessel that was in the harbor that day.

Sam Small.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Sam Small is received in Chicago with a warm welcome. His audiences are large and deeply interested. Sam Jones will preach his first sermon here next week.

Hon. Henry Watterson.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—Hon. Henry Watterson's condition is slightly improved. His temperature is 99 and pulse 98.

Street Railway Monopoly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There seems no doubt that the control of the Broadway surface railroad and of the other street railways in this city known as Jacob Sharps' roads has been transferred to a Philadelphia syndicate represented by W. L. Elkins, Peter Widener and William H. Kettle, under the name of the Metropolitan company. The price paid is \$200 a share. It is said to be the intention of the Metropolitan company to "grill" the city; in other words to obtain control of all the leading lines of road and transfer passengers from any one road to any other on tickets costing only one fare, something that has never been done before in this city.

That Spurious Painting.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—An authoritative statement has been received from the officials of the Vatican, that the painting called "The Virgin and the Book" was never in the Vatican. The painting which it has been endeavored to pass off here as a Raphael stolen from the Vatican is thus proved to be spurious.

An Insane Farmer.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—David Sholly, a well-to-do farmer of Shirley, Ill., went insane Sunday and hid himself in a barn. He shot and wounded his wife, brother, daughter and sister-in-law, who were searching for him. He also shot at the barn and escaped. The barn was destroyed.

Breach of Promise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The jury in the Moran-Viel breach of promise case returned a verdict. The verdict was opened in court in the morning. In effect it found Viel guilty of the breach of promise and assessed him \$750 damages. On the first ballot the different jurors voted for sums ranging from one cent up to \$5,000. The second time they stood for from \$500 to \$1,000. It was then agreed to split the difference and make it \$750.

MURDERED BY CHICKEN THIEVES. MINO JUNCTION, O., Feb. 20.—About midnight Charles Hall heard a noise in his chicken house and hid himself in a barn. He shot and wounded his wife, brother, daughter and sister-in-law, who were searching for him. He also shot at the barn and escaped. The barn was destroyed.

The twenty-second anniversary of the formation of the order of Knights of Pythias was celebrated by a parade and appropriate church services, which was participated in by all the Cincinnati lodges and divisions, assisted by a large number of invited Sir Knights from Kentucky and the important towns surrounding Cincinnati. In the evening there was a masked carnival at Music Hall.

ORANGE TREES BLOOMING. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An Ocala, Florida, dispatch to the Times says that instead of being killed, the bearing orange trees are even now in bloom, and prospects for the coming crop are as favorable as in any year.

A MINISTER'S DEEP DISGRACE. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Rev. J. L. Swift, a prominent divine of the Christian church at Livingston, Overton county, eloped with a notorious woman named Eliza Harris. Swift leaves a large family.

DRY GOODS ASSIGNMENT. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—James E. Walsh, owner of two dry goods stores in this city, made an assignment. Liabilities \$35,000, assets \$20,000. The heaviest creditors are New York parties.

FOR FARNELL. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Tammany Hall has collected \$16,471 for the Farnell Fairman race fund.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF BROWNING & BARKLEY is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. E. L. Barkley retiring.

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Grey Blankets at 65, 75 and 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair; White Blankets at \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair. Men's White Merino Shirts at 35, 40 and 45 cents, Men's Red Wool Shirts at 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Ladies' White Merino Shirts at 35 and 45 cents. Gloves marked down to close out. A few Cloaks left over which we offer at half the cost. Five hundred yards remnants Dress Goods at one-half the cost. We open a CHEAP TABLE loaded down with bargains.

J. W. SPARKS & BRO.

All persons paying their accounts before the 21st will be given One Ticket for Every Dollar Paid, on the Combination Diamond Ring and Stud—drawing on the 29th instant. Positively no postponement. J. BAILENGER.

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All Wool 42 in. Blk. Staten, 75c, former price.....	1.25
All Wool 42 in. Blk. Ottoman Cloth, 80c, former price.....	1.25
All Wool 6-4 Trecons, 75c, former price.....	1.00
All Wool Cashmere, 60c, former price.....	75
All Wool Cashmere, 75c, former price.....	90
All Wool Cashmere, 80c, former price.....	95

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